



On God, Our Heavenly Father, we come before you this day, asking Your Blessing upon Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth and upon her representative in this Province.

Que is made member of the Legislature a person who takes the great responsibilities laid upon us. Under us here in our deliberations. Give us a deep and thorough understanding of the needs of the people we serve. Help us to use power wisely and well. Inspire us to discussions which establish and maintain a kind of propriety and righteousness where freedom prevails and where justice reigns - Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven, help us to be true to our duty. Give us the grace to be true to our duty. Give us the grace to be true to our duty. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil - Amen.

Prayers Read by the Speaker at the opening of the Legislature each day (All standing)

The Mace

Originally it was a medieval weapon used in close combat, however, by 1415 the Mace had become the symbol of sovereignty and the authority of the House. At each sitting of the House, before prayers are read, the Sergeant-at-Arms places the Mace on the table of the House with the Crown resting to the right. When the House goes into Committee, the Sergeant-at-Arms places it on three brackets below the pulpit of the House. No business of the House can be conducted unless the Mace is in the Chamber.



Official Emblems of Ontario

The Ontario Flag



The provincial flag was adopted in 1965, and shows the Union Jack in the upper quarter next to the staff and the Shield of the Armorial Bearings of Ontario centred in the half farthest from the staff.

The Coat of Arms



The shield of the Province of Ontario was granted Royal Warrant by Queen Victoria in 1868, and the crest and supporters by King Edward VII in 1909. The shield consists of three golden maple leaves on a green background with the banner of St. George, a red cross on white background. Above the shield is the crest, a black bear standing on a wreath of gold and green while a moose and a deer support the left and right. The Latin motto means "Loyal she began, Loyal she remains."

The Floral Emblem



The flower known botanically as the trillium grandiflorum and popularly as the white trillium was adopted as the Provincial flower in 1937.

The Gemstone of Ontario



Ontario's official mineral emblem is the semi-precious purple gemstone, amethyst, adopted by the Legislature in 1975.

Legislative Assembly of Ontario



Thirty-second Parliament Second Session / 1982

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